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Applicant: PEDERSEN, Paul et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the term for filing a reply to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2003.

The requested extension is for a further month from April 13, 2004 to May 13, 2004.

The additional fee required for the extension is \$265 calculated as follows:

- Three month extension fee of \$475 less the previously paid two month extension fee of \$210.

Applicant advises that a response to the Office Action was filed on April 13, 2004 along with the requisite two month extension fee. To date no reply has been received from the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicant has elected to file a Notice of Appeal (submitted concurrently with this petition) along with payment of the balance of the extension fees to the

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full three month term.

Applicant requests that the extension fee of \$265 is be debited from Deposit Account No. 150633 and authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to same.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R.S. Orange", written over a horizontal line.

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